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re Application of: David H. Price

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## AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO FIFTH AND NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Remarks in response to the Fifth and Non-Final Official Action ("the fifth Action") dated March 10, 2003 are also timely submitted and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider such remarks. According to telephone interviews and materials received from the Office, as summarized herein, all claims are in condition for allowance and re-examination, reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.



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Re:

U.S. Serial No. 08/951,188; "P-TEFb Compositions, Methods and Screening Assays"; David Price (UIRF N7-20; Formerly IOWA:012)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1. An Amendment; and Response to Fifth and non-Final Office Action dated March 10, 2003, including Applicant's telephone interview summary; and
- 2. A postcard listing the above materials; please date stamp and return this postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

No fees should be due. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4200.000200.

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